European nations have not paid us for what we loaned them in the last war yet!

By the way, they told us that it would be the "last war!"

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High Scores last week:

For men: "Slow" Lawson 154; Ed Westenan 147; Jennings Connor 141; Mike Seay 129

For Ladies: Mrs. Grover Smith 119; Mary Jones 110; Mrs. Harry Johnson 105.

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Appomattox, Va.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8-9

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Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 11-12

Barbara Stanwyck in Golden Boy

Wednesday, Thursday, Dec. 13-14

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Appomattox Personals

Mrs. Ola Carter, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with her parents near Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Murphy entertained the directors and officers of the Farmers National Bank at a bird dinner Friday evening. The dinner was given in the home of Mrs. Caroline B. Cates.

W. D. Browning, of Richmond, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. R. N. Dawson.

Albert Beard, of Buckingham, was in Appomattox yesterday.

Fred Twyman, of Chatham, is spending this week with his father, Dr. D. N. Twyman, who is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hancock were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woolfork, of Petersburg.

Miss Dorothy Sears, of South Boston, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. C. R. Rexrode has returned to Clifton Forge after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Odor.

Mrs. J. A. Burke, who has been a patient in the Baptist hospital, Lynchburg, is expected to return to home today.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family of the late Mrs. Robert Lee Godsey. Mrs. Godsey died last Thursday evening, after a lingering illness. She was a highly esteemed citizen of this community, and will be greatly missed.

Mrs. L. W. Bryant spent the week-end in Roanoke with her husband, who is a patient in the veterans' hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burke and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hatcher, and Miss Ella Smith will entertain at the attractive new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Burke, on Saturday evening.

A. R. Harwood is in Richmond today.

Friends regret to hear of the illness of J. E. Sears.

The contract bridge club will be entertained Friday evening by Mrs. L. L. Gayle.

DRESSY COAT

Dein-Bacher designed this attractive black persian lamb coat. Its pelts are so supple that they have been molded into a flattering afternoon coat, featuring a full skirt, descending from slim waistline tucks hidden beneath the criss-cross front belt. Note the new bishop sleeve with its softly tucked shoulder, and the flattering roll collar. The large muff and cossack hat are of matching persian.

God Sees the Heart

Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.—Hebrews 4:13.

Spiritual Contradictions

He that was called in the Lord being a servant, is the Lord's freeman: likewise he that is called, being free, is Christ's servant.—I Cor. 7:22.

Patience That Endureth

It is in length of patience, endurance and forbearance that so much of what is good in mankind and womankind is shown.—Arthur Helps.

Power of God

Religion wields the greatest power in the universe, the power of God.

'Things to Come' Shown At British Industry Fair

LONDON.—The shape of things to come was displayed at the British Industries fair at Olympia and Earls court in London and at Castle Bromwich, Birmingham.

Among the remarkable new products shown were glass frying pans, self-watering flower pots, mirrored glass which can be bent into almost any shape, streamlined pianos and the quickest method of heating water yet known which boils water for tea in 30 seconds.

Washington Still a Forest When First Congress Met

Washington still was just a forest on the Potomac "some place between the mouths of the Eastern Branch and the Connogocheague." The United States was a government on paper. It had a Constitution, freshly ratified, writes Robert C. Albright in the Washington Post. It lacked a President, a legislature and a judiciary, all duly provided in aforesaid document.

In New York a small group of perplexed gentlemen impatiently were trying to muster a quorum for the first congress under that Constitution. The quorum wouldn't muster. It looked as though it never would. It was in fact, March 4, 1789, a sizeable span back across the arc of years that have since linked 75 congresses in unbroken progression and cemented a loose confederation into a power among nations.

But the gray dawn of that day in 1789 was not an auspicious start for a daring young government. Faint words penned into a faded old journal tell the story of that first meeting of the first congress.

"The number not being sufficient to constitute a quorum, they adjourned from day to day—"

Out of 22 elected senators only 8 were present. Of 59 representatives but 14 were on hand. From "day to day" stretched into weeks. It was 27 days before the house could count a quorum. It was another six days before the senate could proceed.

The town council met on Monday night.

BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

Week ending Nov. 27

	W	L
Team		
Shoe Shop	20	7
Cassco	18	9
Auto Service	16	11
Ramsey	14	13
Independents	14	13
Hardware Co.	13	14
Esso	12	15
Moses Motor	1	26
For ladies:		
Bees	15	12
Quinns	12	15

High team score: Hardware 1547.

Individual high: Judson Carter 370.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Megginson, of Pamplin, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lucy Virginia to Wilson Gilliam, son of E. H. Gilliam, of Pamplin. The wedding will take place Friday evening at the Pamplin Baptist parsonage. The Rev. W. M. Block will officiate. They will make their home in Lynchburg.

Sophomore News

By Clara Whitney Moses

The Sophomore class is selling Red Cross bangles.

The Sophomore girls class under Miss O'Brien is having a Christmas program on Friday. The origin of the Christmas Seals will be told. Margaret Stratton will draw the seal on the blackboard.

The hill and order committee had the chapel program on Wednesday, and presented a very fine program.

Members of the program committee for Friday are Betty Colline, Ruby Lee Hudgins and Margaret Stratton.

Members of the room committee for this week are Ann Cawthorne, Virginia Jones, Doris Watson, Doris Reynolds, and Gwendolyn Paulette.

Virginia Harvey brought some red berries for Miss O'Brien's room.

The boys basketball team played the Pamplin boys Tuesday.

Just a Day of Rest For Tank Corps

A picture made somewhere on the western front, at French field headquarters, showing tanks lined up for inspection by visitors who arrived in the cars shown to the left. This was the occasion for decorating tank crews for heroic work in the war.

AMAZE A MINUTE

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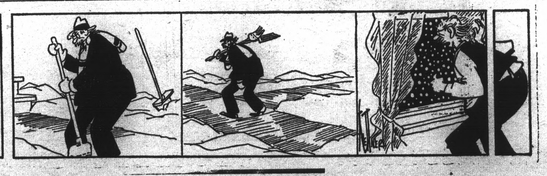
*Electric Razors
*Pen & Pencil Sets
*Military Sets
*Shaving Sets
*Humidors
*Cigars, Cigarettes
*Kaywoodie Pipes
*Brush Sets
*Billfolds
*Cocktail Sets
*Pipe Racks
*Christmas Cards

Chas. F. James



Educational Trip of Spout Spring School

We planned to go to Lynchburg about a week before we went. When the day came we were all in our places. Mr. Wheeler drove the bus, and eight patrons went to take care of us.

We arrived in Lynchburg about 10 o'clock. We decided to visit the fire department first. Miss Cullop, and Mr. Wheeler made arrangements for us to come in. The men took an interest in showing us around. I learned that they average about a fire a day and the average cost was about $50 a fire. The firemen told us about the firetrucks. They had their boots sitting under the trucks, ready to jump in when they were called to a fire. They also showed us how they dry the hose. Although the firemen have a lot of idle time, they have to work so hard and fast it makes up for the time they aren't working. They had a long pole reaching from the bedroom to where the firetrucks are kept, so they can slide down to save time when going to a fire. If Miss Cullop hadn't been looking I think I would have tried the pole myself!

We then went to a bottling plant. The men there were nice, too. They showed us how the bottles were sterilized, filled and capped and then inspected. They gave us a drink as a souvenir. We enjoyed that stop very much.

We next went to the hosiery mill, which was across the street from the bottling plant. A man showed us how the hose were made outside, because it was so noisy inside that we couldn't hear much. Then he divided us into two groups. They did this so we could hear better. We had to wait and let the first group go ahead before we could go in. The first thing that I noticed was the heat, for they kept it at ninety degrees all the time. Soon I got used to that. There were many machines knitting, and were run by electricity. Between the noise and the heat I didn't enjoy that stop as much as the others.

As we had an appointment at the news office at 11:30, we had to go there next. We learned how the news comes in by telegrams. News was coming in from New York at that time. We also learned how the newspapers are made. They had many machines and a large number of people busy at work. The news office was very interesting.

It was past our dinner time and we were very, very hungry. We went to the community market to eat. We had planned to eat at the Miller Park, but we did this to save time. After we had eaten, we went to the creamery. The best part of our visit here was the pop-cycle that the men gave us. They showed us how milk was pasteurized & bottled. Then it is set in a very cold room until delivered. The men didn't show us much there as the men at the other places, but I enjoyed it just the same.

We went from there to the radio station. They have nice studios. We studio and also a microphone. The walls were made of sound-proof material. The broadcasting was very interesting.

We enjoyed our trip, and we hope we can go again next year.

By Jean Stratton

5th Grade, Spout Spring School

Miss Gills Writes of Returned Missionaries

By Miss Mary Louise Gills

Dr. and Mrs. Dexter G. Whittinghill, after many years of service as missionaries in Rome, Italy, are now living in the States again and at the present time are guests in the home of Mrs. Whittinghill's brother, Dr. George Braxton Taylor, at Hollins. Mrs. Whittinghill will be remembered by their many friends in Appomattox as "Miss Susy", for she lived here at one time with her brother, Dr. Taylor, who was for nine years the beloved pastor of Liberty Baptist church. It may be said of "Miss Susy" that she went about doing good, what time she was not attending to household affairs and caring for her small nephey, Cabell. Dr. Whittinghill has visited Appomattox twice in recent years and has spoken before large audiences here.

These veteran missionaries speak interestingly of world conditions, and especially of life in Italy. They have seen radical changes since they went out many years ago. Mrs. Whittinghill, who was born in Staunton, Virginia, the daughter of Dr. George Boardman Taylor (who will be remembered by the older residents of Appomattox) and Susan Braxton Taylor. Her's was a goodly and a Godly heritage. She is a direct descendant of King Carter, Gov. Spotswood and Carter Braxton, who contributed so much to the making of secular American history, while the Taylors were distinguished in religious history. Mrs. Whittinghill was carried to Rome as an infant, for it was her father who founded the Baptist mission in that city. Dr. Whittinghill, as a young man, almost forty years ago, was sent out to assist Dr. Taylor. He did not meet the girl who was destined to be his wife until several years later, as the ship that carried him to Rome crossed on the high seas the one that was bringing her to America. Dr. and Mrs. Whittinghill were married in Berne, Switzerland, by the latter's brother, Dr. George Braxton Taylor, and among the attendants was Cabell, the small son of Dr. Taylor. Three children were born of this happy union, George, at present in the consular service at Milan, Italy; Diana, the wife of the well-known artist, Norman Kent, professor of art at Smith College; Robert, a teacher in Lakemount, N. Y.

Mrs. Whittinghill possesses the gifts of charm in a marked degree. She speaks in five languages with an almost impeccable Italian accent. When asked to compare America and Italy she responded, "I should say they are like a blonde and brunette, both attractive." She glories in the freedom of expression in America, saying that in Italy when one speaks, one automatically turns to look to see who may be listening to the conversation. Getting away from that is a relief. But she finds the place of women in this favored America very different from the place she occupies in Italy. The domestic scene is very different in many ways. She says it will take some time to get used to things American, such as electric ice boxes. . . . "the American women are so practical— they seem also to be in on everything! We are not used to that in Italy. The women there have comparatively little freedom, although they have more now than they did just a few years ago. Mussolini has done a lot to make it easier for the women."

Dr. Whittinghill, when asked what he thought of Mussolini, replied, "He has done wonderful things for Italy, but done them paradoxically: after taking over in 1922, he began to build up the country; he improved educational facilities, government offices, and, in general, the lives of Italians. But in the last few years he has slipped." When interrogated as to whether Italy would go to the aid of Germany in the present crisis in Europe, he replied emphatically, "no. Italians were friendly with Germany until the Nazis took over Poland. The Italians didn't like that. Italy will never help Germany now. It is very probable that they will go to the aid of the Allies if and when needed."

Dr. Whittinghill told how his father-in-law, Dr. George Boardman Taylor, had pioneered in missionary work in Italy. Before 1870, only Catholics were tolerated in Italy.

Dr. and Mrs. Whittinghill have had many amusing experiences in taking American tourists around the city, showing them the grandeur that was Rome. Once a business man while Mrs. Whittinghill was showing him the awe-inspiring sights, interrupted to ask how many cobblestones were in Rome.

Dr. and Mrs. Whittinghill expect to visit Appomattox in the near future, and will speak publically.

Bible Class Honor Roll

The honor roll for the Junior Bible Class of the Spout Spring Baptist church for the month of November: Eugene Martin, Margaret Franklin, Emma Mann, Lois Hawley, Cornelia Reynolds, Lawrence Franklin and June Blackwell.

Give a subscription to the county paper for Christmas.

Attention is directed to a series of ESSO ads starting in this issue.

AMERICANISM

By James E. Truman

Americanism is complete and unqualified loyalty to the ideals of government set forth in the Bill of Rights, the Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution of the United States. It is respect for and ready obedience to duly constituted authority and the laws of the land. It is freedom without license, religion without bigotry, respect for all nations without entangling alliance, Christian charity without bias or race hatred, love of the flag and a readiness to defend that for which it stands against subversive influences from without or within. I believe this is Americanism.

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Plate Lunch

Milo, an athlete of ancient Greece, is said to have killed an ox with a blow of his fist and then consumed it. He was many times a victor at the Olympic and Pythian games and was noted for his unusual feats. Finding a tree partially split with a wedge, he attempted to rend it asunder, was caught by the hand and devoured by wolves.

Origin of Finland

Natives of Finland for years have suffered from racial theories that classed them with what were called "Asiatic hordes," which are said to have invaded Europe with the Huns. No one talks that way today who knows that the Finns have been a part of western Europe for as long as most other peoples that we know about.

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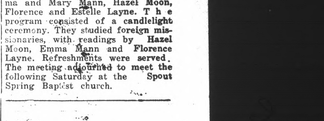
Fiddlers' Contest at Vera School

On Thursday, December 14th, beginning at 7:45 P. M., an old-time Fiddlers' Contest will be held at the Vera school. The proceeds will go to help meet the expenses of the school. Liberal prizes are offered to the band taking first and second place, best solo, best and best all-round performance. Four bands have already entered. The public is urged to attend.

Spout Spring Girl Scouts

The Spout Spring Girl Scouts held their regular meeting Saturday December 2, at 2 o'clock, in the home of their captain, Hazel Moon. The Scripture was read by Margaret Moon. Sentence prayers were by Emma and Mary Mann, Hazel Moon, Florence and Estelle Layne. The program consisted of a candlelight ceremony. They studied foreign missionaries, with readings by Hazel Moon, Emma Mann and Florence Layne. Refreshments were served. The meeting adjourned to meet the following Saturday at the Spout Spring Baptist church.



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Spec. Octagon Soap	10 for 25
Giant Octagon Powder	2 for 9
Spec. Octagon Powder	10 for 25
Octagon Toilet	3 for 14
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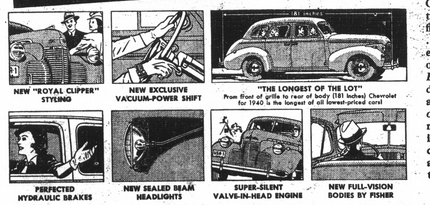

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